

HERALD SPORTING NEWS

LOCAL SKATERS
OUT IN FORCESpeed and Figure Exhibitions
Draw Crowds.WEISER WINS HANDICAP
TAKES FIVE-MILE EVENT FROM
BIG FIELD OF STARTERS.

The Salt Lake skating public was out in full force yesterday and crowds visited every rink in the city. The ice was in better condition for both fast and fancy skating than it has been on any holiday in recent years, and those who are adepts in these lines had an opportunity to show what they could do.

The figure skating exhibition at the Fourth North and First West rink, by Bert Margatels, Johnnie Nelson, Hugh Whyte and Clarence Reeves, was one of the best seen in the city for many days. These skaters are considered the best in the west in the figure skating line and each gave many of his most clever feats, to the evident admiration of a large crowd of spectators.

The speed skating contest at the same rink attracted about a dozen of the fastest amateurs in the city. A five-mile course was marked off and in a steady grind for the entire distance Harry Weiser won the race. It took the final sprint on the last turn to determine the winner, and Nelson pushed Weiser to the finishing line, the latter coming in by a few feet to spare. Francis Meier, last year's amateur champion, got the third position, and Billy Main captured fourth. These four skaters were the only ones in the race. The handicap men were given good marks but were all overhauled before the finishing line. It is the intention to run off more of these events before the season closes.

TWO-MEN TEAM MATCH
A. W. Smith and Young Win Out
in This Kind of a Contest
in Match Series.

A match game of two-men teams composed of the leading bowlers of the city league was played yesterday afternoon, and the team composed of A. W. Smith and Young won with a total of 1,091 points for the three games. Nine teams in all entered the match and some good scores were made. Hanes and Zimmerman landed second, six points behind the winners. A. W. Smith, with 272 points, was the high individual in the series. The scores were as follows:

A. W. Smith	212	191	168	571
Young	164	185	143	492
Total	376	376	311	1063
Whitney	150	196	144	490
Price	148	169	155	472
Total	306	365	300	971
Talman	162	149	200	511
Gambie	121	158	158	437
Total	283	307	358	948
Hanes	182	184	168	534
Zimmerman	135	182	177	494
Total	317	366	345	1028
Pluge	172	239	132	543
Hull	139	159	155	453
Total	311	398	287	996
Walton	151	190	181	522
Taylor	131	121	168	420
Total	282	311	349	942
Henderson	174	145	225	544
Zehring	125	169	182	476
Total	300	314	407	1021
Evans	222	149	168	539
Davis	177	209	161	547
Total	399	358	329	1086
McLeod	151	190	181	522
Hamilton	131	121	168	420
Total	282	311	349	942

LAFAYETTE BEATS PROVO
IN FOOTBALL GAME

The Lafayette school team and the Provo Juniors met in a football game in this city yesterday and the local school won by a score of 6 to 0. A sixty-yard run by Hyde for a touchdown won the game for the Lafayette team. The lineup was as follows:

Lafayette	Provo
Swan	W. E. Roylance
W. Clive	L. T. Ferrin
Gray	L. B. Thompson
Moyle	C. C. Harris
Marks	R. G. Graham
P. Allen	R. T. Thomas
R. Clive	R. E. Stubbs
Wheeler	Q. H. Stage
Hyde	J. H. B. Thomas
Tuttle	R. H. B. Thomas
J. Allen	F. B. Alexander

THOUSANDS IN STAKES
FOR EASTERN PONIES

New York, Jan. 2.—Announcement has been made that the American Horse Show, the largest and most important of the kind in this country, will be held at Madison Square Garden, New York, from Jan. 10 to 15. The aggregate in value \$268,500. With other events the aggregate is raised to \$280,000.

There are a number of stakes which are made up of the season and five over-night sweepstakes which are added each day to the program that do not figure in this sum. On the face of these figures, Sheephead Bay will distribute the largest sum that has ever been given away by any club in this country.

New Record.

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 2.—Olie Savin today drove E. H. R. Green's automobile 100 miles on the state fair grounds circular track in 2 hours 6 minutes 48 3/4 seconds. This is claimed to be the world's record for the distance on a circular track.

M'NICHOLS IS
A LAW MAKERFormer Salt Lake Ball Player
Elected to Legislature.CHICAGO VOTERS DID IT
MAY HAVE A HOLIDAY WHEN
EVER GAME IS PLAYED.

Things are certainly coming in automobiles for baseball players when they send them to the legislature. This is just what the good people of Chicago have done to Frank McNichols, the former Salt Lake shortstop, who is known by every baseball fan in this part of the country. When the list of men elected to the Illinois legislature was announced after the recent election the name of Frank McNichols was among them, but no one supposed for a minute that it was "Pickles" McNichols, ex-member of the Lakewood and Salt Lake baseball teams. Such, however, is the case, and now McNichols is busy framing up laws for the people down in his native state.

Little is known here about "Mac's" oratorical qualifications, but there are a few points on this way can vouch for his ability in framing up the grounds around the shortstop position on a baseball diamond. When the list of men elected to the Illinois legislature was announced after the recent election the name of Frank McNichols was among them, but no one supposed for a minute that it was "Pickles" McNichols, ex-member of the Lakewood and Salt Lake baseball teams. Such, however, is the case, and now McNichols is busy framing up laws for the people down in his native state.

It is reported around the streets last evening that McNichols would introduce a bill in the Illinois legislature to make a legal holiday of every day a baseball game was played, but the report could not be confirmed. McNichols has been drafted by Detroit for the coming season.

STEEPLECHASER FALLS
Galanthus Breaks His Neck
and Jockey Nevins Is
Badly Hurt.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 2.—The New Year's card today at Ascot was the most attractive that has been offered during the present racing season, and between \$3,000 and \$5,000 people were present. A \$1,000 cash and a \$500 cup donated by George Rose, and the first baby race of the year, the features of the day. In the steeplechase the well known rider Galanthus fell at the jump and broke his neck. Jockey Nevins, his rider, was severely bruised and shaken up, but not seriously hurt. The other riders, track fast, Summary.

First race, six furlongs—The Major won, Scholastic second, Agnes Mack third. Time—1:12 3/4.

Second race, steeplechase, short course—Flea won, Mrs. Grauman second, Cazador third. Time—3:15 1/2.

Third race, seven furlongs—Lockett won, High Chancellor second, Eva G. third. Time—1:48 1/2.

Fourth race, three furlongs—Lady Walker won, Father Cuthbert second, Sir Weddington third. Time—1:20 1/2.

Fifth race, seven furlongs—Fossil won, Hans Wagner second, Tim Payne third. Time—1:26 1/2.

Sixth race, selling, one mile—Hildebrand won, T. O'Shanter second, Golden Light third. Time—1:41 1/2.

WINNER GETS \$2,210
Claude Captures New Year's
Handicap at Oakland.

San Francisco, Jan. 2.—The New Year's handicap was the attraction at Oakland today, \$2,210 going to the winner, Claude, the favorite, backed down from 7 to 10. The race was nearly put out of the running by being fouled by Bombardier on the turn, but he turned up fast to the finish and won by a head. The winner was ridden by W. Daly. Summary:

First race, Futurity course—Alta G. won, Emma Reubold second, Inspector Munro third. Time—1:44 1/2.

Second race, three furlongs, maiden 2-year-olds—Daruma won, Sir Wilfrid second, Chief Witterman third. Time—1:26 1/2.

Third race, six furlongs—Rector won, Judge second, Ishiana third. Time—1:41 1/2.

Fourth race, New Year's handicap, mile and an eighth, \$2,210 added—Claude, 152 (Davis), 18 to 5 and 7 to 10, second, Gold Money, 168 (Knapp), 18 to 5 and 7 to 10, third, Time—1:46 1/2.

Fifth race, six furlongs—Sol Liechtenstein won, Flora 1 second, Revolt third. Time—1:39 1/2.

Sixth race, mile and fifty yards—Lady Godrich won, Down Patrick second, Ara third. Time—1:48 1/2.

HERRERA WANTS NONE OF
YOUNG CORBETT'S GAME

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 2.—Aurelio Herrera has received an offer to fight Young Corbett at Butte, Mont., some time next month. Aurelio says he will remain here awhile and take part in the six-fight bouts, as he prefers them to the long route.

Mauro Herrera, brother of Aurelio, has received an offer from New Orleans to fight Jack Luttre there Jan. 12. He may accept the match. He also has offers to fight at Butte, Mont.

SWIMMING RECORD
BROKEN IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Jan. 2.—E. P. Swatek of the Young Men's Christian association, in an open meet here tonight broke the world's record for underwater swimming. In accomplishing this feat, however, the swimmer remained under water so long that he collapsed completely and had to be rescued. Swatek covered a distance of 59 feet, a record that supplants the mark of 23 feet held by T. W. Riley of London, England.

The record for forty yards in a tank was also broken at the tournament. H. J. Handy of the Central Y. M. C. A. set the record for the distance at 27 3/4 seconds, as against the previous mark of 29 3/4 seconds, held by Rander of the Brookline Swimming club of Brookline, Mass.

PRESENT FOR BRITT
Nelson Offers Him \$1,000 to
Sign Articles For Another Match.

San Francisco, Jan. 2.—Battling Nelson, as mad as a hornet concerning the stories about his behavior, and denies them all, saying that too many third parties caused him his trouble with Teddy Murphy and started the tales of dissipation.

"If they had only let us alone and not butted in, this might have been all right," said the Dane. "This story about a woman is all boob, and Murphy was never mixed up with any woman and myself. Teddy and I had a squabble long before this fight, and the late trouble was the end of it. He has treated me all right, however, and may continue to do my matching."

"What have I on for the future? Well, I have an offer to box Corbett in February and may take him on, but before I fight with him I'm going up to Richardson's springs for a few weeks and do some hunting. I've been fighting pretty hard of late and as long as I have money I'll not worry over matches. Six months ago would fight every week, but I feel like taking a rest now and enjoying a hunting trip again."

"I would fight Britt again, though, if given a chance, and you can say that I'll make him a present of \$1,000 if he will sign with me for another fight."

"For referee I will insist upon George Siler or one of the White boys. No more Billy Roche in my mind. If I had had a good referee the other night Britt would have been disqualified for holding, but Roche didn't seem to know that I was a foul. Once or twice during the fight I felt like knocking the gloves off and telling the crowd that I was tired of chasing Britt, but then my friends had money on me, and handicapped as I was I tried to get away with it. I never thought for a minute that I was going to lose. I had an easy lead all the way."

"Johnny Considine of Portland, Billy Noss and Frank Falk, three friends of mine, will back me for \$10,000 apiece for a go with Britt, and if the plumber thinks I'm easy, here is some more money. Just as soon as he signs I'll have the money up and give him the \$1,000 present for signing."

ROAST FOR CORBETT
Charlie Mitchell Says Denver
man Is a Dead
Duck.

New York, Jan. 2.—Following is a copy of a letter sent to Jaber W. Mitchell, the English lightweight champion, from Charlie Mitchell after the Corbett-Nelson fight. It was printed in the London Sportsman:

"I can just realize your feelings at the result of the Corbett and Nelson go. It is just what I predicted, but that does not matter. I am sure you will be fine for you, and you would have made a barrel of money, and never had to fight against no one else worse than I do, but he (Corbett) sidestepped you. I was then with the money, but he has already made a match with Nelson. He then signed with you, and I put in a horse provided he beat Nelson, but you would have to wait again, as I told you in my last they had rearranged for he and Britt, and I'm glad they got it in the neck. You can stand on what I'm telling you. If you had been on the scene it would have made no difference, as they would have shut you out. As I said before, there are at least twelve men here all in a bunch, and they will beat each other. There is not one among them that is worth anything."

"As regards Corbett, he is a dead cock in a pit, not worth mentioning. He would not draw a cab fare now. I feel some and yet pleased that he got it for doubling on you. I'm feeling like a fool and expect to sail for England shortly, and will stop at Birmingham and tell you everything. I will settle with you with Nelson or Britt before sailing."

M'COY-SULLIVAN MATCH
CALLED OFF BY "KID"

Los Angeles, Jan. 1.—When the next card goes on before the Country club at this city, the fight between M'Cooy and Sullivan in the limelight. The Kid gave out a statement today and there is every reason to believe the world's fastest man what he says.

"My fight with Twin Sullivan is all off—'that is for the present,'" said M'Cooy today.

"I'm just as sorry as anyone can be about it, but the fact of the matter is my health won't stand the strain of training. The doctor says I shall have to get out of here for a while, and I leave on Saturday for San Francisco. M'Cooy has been in a complete of days the past week and is far from well. His stand in the matter is the right one to take. Some of the fighters would have gone on, knowing they were not fit to fight, but M'Cooy says he does not want to burn up money which would undoubtedly be put up on him in the event of his meeting the twin baldheaded fighter."

M'Cooy will not remain long in San Francisco, but his destination is not known. He expects to go east within ten days and wants to return here as soon as he feels able to give a good account of himself.

UNANIMOUS CHOICE.
Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 2.—Philander C. Knox of Pittsburgh, the appointee of Governor Pennypacker as United States Senator, to succeed the late Matthew S. Quay, was unanimously nominated to succeed himself at a Republican joint caucus of legislators tonight.
ROOSEVELT AT THE THEATRE.
Washington, Jan. 2.—President Roosevelt closed his New Year's day by attending the performance of the opera, 'The Merry Widow,' at the Metropolitan Opera House.
DUEL WITH PISTOLS.
Vienna, Jan. 2.—A duel with pistols between Baron Battony, who is well known in America as a whip, and Count Schrenk was fought today. The former was wounded in the left arm.
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